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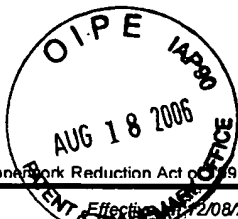
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/659,705)	
Filed: September 11, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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)	Examiner: V. BERTOGLIO
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For: TRANSGENIC CANCER MODELS IN FISH

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2006, for which a response is due on or before August 18, 2006, with a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

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I. Request for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement

Under 37 C. F. R. § 1.143, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement dated May 18, 2006.

The Examiner restricted the invention as follows:

Group I	Claims 1-24, 31-59, ¹ and 67-74	Transgenic fish whose genome comprises an oncogene operably linked to a promoter and a method using the fish to screen for drugs
Group II	Claims 25-30 and 60-66	Transgenic fish whose genome comprises an FRT-flanked reporter gene and oncogene operably linked to a ubiquitous promoter wherein a transcriptional stop codon is inserted between the reporter gene and oncogene and method of using the fish to screen for drugs

Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement is improper. A restriction requirement is proper when (1) the inventions are independent and distinct as claimed, 35 U.S.C. § 121; and (2) there is a serious burden on the Examiner. MPEP § 803. Applicants respectfully submit that there is no serious burden on the Examiner to examine Groups I and II together.

To show that the inventions are distinct, the Examiner must show either that (1) there is a separate classification of the claims; (2) a separate status in the art when they are classifiable together; or (3) a different field of search. Applicants respectfully submit that none of these three criteria have been shown with the claims of this application. Both of the examiner's Groups are classified in class 800, subclass 20. Both of the examiner's Groups are drawn to novel transgenic fish whose genome comprises an

¹ Applicants assume that the Examiner meant to refer to claims 31-59, not 31-36-39.

oncogene operably linked to a promoter and a method for using the fish to screen for drugs. It is believed that the Examiner's search of prior art of interest with respect to the patentability of the claims of Group I, directed to a transgenic fish comprising oncogenes linked to promoters, would also provide the Examiner with the information required to assess the patentability of the claims of Group II, directed to a transgenic fish comprising oncogenes linked to ubiquitous promoters with operably linked reporter genes and a separating stop codon, because both searches would encompass transgenic fish whose genome comprises an oncogene operably linked to a promoter, regardless of the mechanism of how the transgene is controlled and how the fish are constructed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the examination of Groups I and II together would not pose a serious burden on the Examiner and reconsideration of the restriction requirement is, therefore, requested.

Furthermore, Applicants have elected the examination of the species, **RAG2**, as the promoter species, with traverse. MPEP § 803.02 states the following:

If the members of the Markush group are sufficiently few in number or so closely related that a search and examination of the entire claim can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine all claims on the merits, even though they are directed to independent and distinct inventions.

Applicants respectfully submit that it would not require a serious burden on the Examiner to examine each of the promoter species together. Nevertheless, upon the finding that the elected species is allowable over the prior art, Applicants acknowledge that, under MPEP § 803.02, examination would be extended to the additional non-elected species.

Applicants also reserve the right to prosecute the other promoter species in a divisional application.

Applicants also have elected the examination of the oncogene species **MYC**, with traverse. Pursuant to MPEP § 803.02, Applicants respectfully submit that it would not require a serious burden on the Examiner to examine each of the oncogene species together. Nevertheless, upon the finding that the elected species is allowable over the prior art, Applicants acknowledge that, under MPEP § 803.02, examination would be extended to the additional non-elected species. Applicants also reserve the right to prosecute the other oncogene species in a divisional application.

II. Provisional Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-24, 31-59, and 67-74, with traverse. Applicants further elect, with traverse, **RAG2** as the promoter species of Group I and, with traverse, **MYC** as the oncogene species to be examined in Group I.

III. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. An early and favorable consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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